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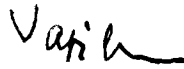
DECLARATION OF VYACHESLAV V VASILYEV

1. I am a registered patent attorney, Reg. No. 58,154.
2. I represent Applicants in prosecution of the above-referenced application.
3. A response to Office Action of February 21, 2008 includes an amendment to the Sequence Listing section, adding certain sequence listings.
4. These additional sequences were previously incorporated into the above-referenced application by their Genbank accession numbers.
5. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge the recited sequences represent the same sequences which were incorporated by reference, through recitation of their Genbank accession numbers, into the above-referenced application.

I, Vyacheslav Vasilyev, hereby swear that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued hereon.

Date: August 21, 2008

Respectfully Submitted

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